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Aging

NOLA: MLNH 009297
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
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Length: 60
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Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:04

Researchers Explore New Technologies, Treatments for Dementia Patients: About 5 million Americans suffer from dementia -- about half of those from suspected Alzheimer's disease -- according to official estimates. Now, researchers are looking for new treatments in a field that hasn't seen a major advance since the 1960s.

NOLA: VBRN 000000
Series Title: Brain Fitness 2: Sight and Sound
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 90
Airdate: 12/6/2008 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program, specifically designed to help people get the most from their vision and hearing as they age, considers how these senses change throughout life and what people can do to keep them healthy and fully functional.

American History/Biography

NOLA: AMEX 001501 Stacked
Series Title: American Experience | Jimmy Carter
Episode Title: Jimmy Who?/Hostage
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 180
Airdate: 10/6/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:56:46

"Jimmy Carter" traces the ascent of an ambitious country boy from a peanut farm in Plains, Georgia, to the Oval Office; it examines the failings of Carter's political leadership in the context of the turbulent 1970s and explores the role religion played in his career. Jimmy Carter rode into power on the post-Watergate disaffection with Washington politics, but his inexperience resulted in an ineffectual and fractured administration. The crowning achievement of his one term in office, the Camp David Accords that established a framework for peace in the Middle East, was the inspiration for his life after the White House. In the years since, Carter has recast himself as a giant of moral leadership, winning the Nobel Peace Prize in the process.

He has struggled to bring peace to war-torn countries; fought for the eradication of life-threatening diseases; and dedicated himself to housing America's poorest citizens.

NOLA: NOVA 003512
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Space Shuttle Disaster
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/14/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

On February 1, 2003, the space shuttle Columbia disintegrated over Texas just 16 minutes before it was due to land. All seven astronauts aboard perished and the implications for the future of the space shuttle program were enormous. What caused the Columbia tragedy? An engineering flaw? A failure within NASA? A lack of financing? Could this catastrophe have been avoided? Through interviews with astronauts and their families, as well as with members of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board, "Space Shuttle Disaster" gives viewers a new look at the Columbia tragedy - and at NASA itself. From the creation of NASA through decades of technical and financial compromises, the program gets to the heart of what went wrong - and how to make sure it never happens again.

Arts

NOLA: VBYL 000000
Series Title: Victor Borge: 100 Years of Music & Laughter!
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 90
Airdate: 12/4/2008 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This unparalleled collection of Victor Borge's funniest and most memorable skits contains such classic comedy bits as the timeless "Phonetic Punctuation," "Inflationary Language," "Autumn Leaves" with Robert Merrill, "The Opera Singer" with Marylyn Mulvey and more. Rare archival footage from the Borge family vault enhances this memorable retrospective. Rita Rudner narrates.

NOLA: YNFV 000000
Series Title: Yanni Voices
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/2/2008 8:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Popular performer Yanni and four young vocalists - Nathan Pacheco, Chloe, Ender Thomas and Leslie Mills - combine talents to offer an evening of new compositions and Yanni classics. The program features a behind-the-scenes preview of music from the new CD, "Yanni: Voices," and the upcoming concert tour.

NOLA: RIOP 000000
Series Title: Richard Tucker Gala: An Opera Celebration; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 12/22/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The Richard Tucker Opera Gala concert from New York's Lincoln Center features celebrated stars such as Renée Fleming, Joyce DiDonato, Simon Keenlyside, Diana Damrau and others singing popular pieces by Mozart, Verdi, Rossini, Wagner and Bernstein. Maestro Asher Fisch conducts members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and the New York Choral Society.

NOLA: CLUN 000000
Series Title: Christmas at Luther: Night of Glory, Dawn of Peace
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/24/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Breathtaking music, glowing candlelight and the robed choristers of Luther College capture the wonder and joy of the holiday season in a new special. For the past 27 years, Luther College has been sharing the gift of music with audiences far and near through televised performances. This year's special features performances by six choirs, the symphony orchestra, organ, hand bell choir, Christmas Brass and Percussion Ensemble; caroling; and the signature lighting of candles that encircle the audience in light. Luther's music program is internationally renowned for its tradition of excellence. Nearly 9,000 audience members experience live performances at Luther each year in the college's 1,700-seat performance hall.

NOLA: FHIL 000000
Series Title: Faith Hill, Joy to the World: A Soundstage Special Event
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/24/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Faith Hill, backed by an orchestra led by esteemed conductor David Campbell, sings favorites from her upcoming holiday album, "Joy to the World," a collection of standards amped up with challenging vocals and ambitious melodic structure. This SOUNDSTAGE special features booming orchestral arrangements on the title track, "Joy to the World," and swinging, big-band versions of more lighthearted fare such as "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Holly, Jolly Christmas." A choir joins Hill and the orchestra on more spiritual songs such as "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "A Baby Changes Everything." The program was taped over two nights at the Chicago-area Sears Centre Arena.

Business/Industry

NOLA: BMJL 001226
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/10/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

American Dream in Danger?: Is the American Dream in danger during our financial downturn? Or is the American Dream now about something new? Our guests and our viewers speak out; George Soros: Bill Moyers talks with one of the world's most successful investors George Soros about the global capital meltdown, how he saw it coming, and what can be done now; Going Negative, Campaign 2008: Bill Moyers checks in with JOURNAL contributor and director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center, Kathleen Hall Jamieson, on how dirty politics will play out in this final stretch to the election; Iraq War Resolution, Six Years Later: In this web exclusive essay, on the sixth anniversary of the congressional vote to grant President George W. Bush the power to invade Iraq, Bill Moyers looks back to October 2002 and the Senate debate over the rush to war.

NOLA: FRON 002613
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Heat
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/21/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

For years, big business - from oil and coal companies to electric utilities to car manufacturers - has resisted change to environmental policy and stifled the debate over climate change in America and around the globe. Now, facing rising pressure from governments, green groups and investors alike, big business is promising to reshape its approach to the environment, fundamentally transforming the politics of the debate. FRONTLINE producer Martin Smith travels the globe to size up the climate problem firsthand and to test what big business is really doing to solve one of the most urgent issues of our time.

NOLA: NOWD 000446
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/21/2008 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What role did the credit rating agencies play in the current economic crisis? This week, a former managing director at Standard & Poor's speaks out on U.S. television for the first time about how he was pressured to compromise standards in a push for profits. Frank Raiter reveals what was really going on behind closed doors at the credit rating agencies the public relies on to evaluate the safety of their investments. "During this period, profit was primary; analytics were secondary," Raiter tells NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa. Who was watching the watchers? Surprising new revelations about the economic debacle, this week on NOW.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009267
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/1/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:01

Campaigns Rush to Court Clinton's Fla. Supporters: Sen. Hillary Clinton held a strong foothold in the key state of Florida during the primaries -- and her supporters are not yet running to either presidential ticket. Judy Woodruff reports on efforts by the Obama and McCain campaigns to court former Clinton supporters.

NOLA: NOWD 000443
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/31/2008 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Election 2008: Tough decisions for undecided women voters in the swing states. There are roughly eight million more female voters than male, and more women than men say they are still undecided. Senator Hillary Clinton and Governor Sarah Palin have undoubtedly changed the debate for many women voters, but the question is: how will they ultimately respond in the booth? This week, NOW on PBS travels to the swing state of Colorado to get insight from a diverse group of women. These pro-choice, pro-gun women don't fit into neat categories, but they do respond to issues built around working moms: pay equity, family leave, and child care. On the show, NOW also interviews former Vice Presidential Candidate Geraldine Ferraro for her take on the role of women in this election. Will the women's vote decide the election?

NOLA: NENC 000000
Series Title: NewsHour Election Night Coverage (2008); The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 180
Airdate: 11/4/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Jim Lehrer and THE NEWSHOUR team provide extensive coverage of election night. McCain Concedes Defeat, Says 'American People Have Spoken': In a speech in Phoenix Tuesday night, Republican John McCain conceded his defeat in the presidential race and congratulated his Democratic rival, Barack Obama, on his historic election to the United States presidency, saying the "American people have spoken." Obama Says 'Change Has Come' in Acceptance Speech: Sen. Barack Obama was projected to win the U.S. presidency Tuesday, making him the country's first African-American leader.

Consumerism

NOLA: GDTV 000000
Series Title: Get Ready for Digital TV
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/1/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Famous do-it-yourselfers Norm Abram and Kevin O'Connor of THIS OLD HOUSE offer digital television how-to guidance and tips to ensure that viewers across America are prepared to successfully make the switch to digital television in their homes before the analog shutoff in February 2009. Maria Hinojosa of NOW ON PBS will share the latest DTV news from the field.

NOLA: BMJL 001227
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/17/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Mark Crispin Miller on Voter Protection: Bill Moyers sits down with Mark Crispin Miller, professor of Media, Culture and Communication at NYU, who has been following voter fraud allegations in his blog "News from the Underground." An expert on propaganda and media, Miller's book "Loser Takes All" is an anthology of writings covering election fraud; Michael Zweig on The Downturn and Working Americans: Michael Zweig joins Bill Moyers on the JOURNAL to shift the focus from Wall Street to the people who will be most hurt by a protracted recession, everyday workers; Roberto Lovato and Linda Chavez: Roberto Lovato and Linda Chavez on politics two weeks before the election.

NOLA: MLNH 009321
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/16/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:02

Restoring Consumer Confidence Proves Tricky Task: The Fed's dramatic interest rate cut is an attempt to increase borrowing and spending. While the government tries to tamp down fears that are lowering consumer confidence, Paul Solman examines what it takes to report the economic indicator.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: INLE 001003
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Knee Deep
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/9/2008 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:56

Every time Josh Osborne found himself exhausted from work and knee deep in cow manure, his parents reminded him that someday their Maine dairy farm would be his. But then Dad died and Mom reneged on the deal. Josh and a motley crew of backwoods friends and relatives hatched their hare-brained scheme: kill Mom and keep the farm. By Michael Chandler and Sheila Chandler.

Culture

NOLA: MORF 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work
Episode Title: The State Visit (Parts 1 & 2)
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 11/12/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

How do American hosts entertain a monarch who has visited nearly every country on earth and dined with 10 U.S. presidents over the course of her 55-year reign? "The State Visit" follows the elaborate preparations as four localities get ready for a visit from the queen. At the site of the United States' first permanent British settlement in Jamestown, Virginia, the chief archeologist brushes up on royal etiquette. In Williamsburg, Virginia, nervous hotel staff make sure they prepare Her Majesty's room to an exacting standard of perfection. The White House hosts the first and only white-tie dinner of the administration and plans for every contingency, including canine misbehavior. In the royal household, they've invited celebrity photographer Annie Liebovitz for a formal photo shoot with the queen, although Liebovitz's request to seat Her Majesty on a horse inside the state apartments proves a bit too much. In exclusive interviews, Liebovitz shares her desire to capture the essence of monarchy, First Lady Laura Bush personally leads a private tour of the White House and the queen's press secretary reveals the challenges of keeping up with her boss. Behind the scenes and at her side from beginning to end, "The State Visit" shows what it takes to plan and execute an official visit from the queen.

Economy

NOLA: DENR 000104
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Debates 2008: A Special Report
Episode Title: Presidential Debate
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/15/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The third presidential debate between Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama focuses on domestic issues. Bob Schieffer moderates the debate, live from Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. Analysis from THE NEWSHOUR team anchored by Jim Lehrer with David Brooks and Mark Shields follows.

NOLA: NOWD 000446
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/21/2008 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What role did the credit rating agencies play in the current economic crisis? This week, a former managing director at Standard & Poor's speaks out on U.S. television for the first time about how he was pressured to compromise standards in a push for profits. Frank Raiter reveals what was really going on behind closed doors at the credit rating agencies the public relies on to evaluate the safety of their investments. "During this period, profit was primary; analytics were secondary," Raiter tells NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa. Who was watching the watchers? Surprising new revelations about the economic debacle, this week on NOW.

Education

NOLA: MLNH 009270
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/6/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:47

School in India Teaches Women to Improve Lives, Towns: The Barefoot College in northern India teaches women skills to bring solar power to their villages and to manage the energy system in rural areas. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the philosophy behind the school and its unusual approach to empowering women.

NOLA: NOWD 000439
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/3/2008 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This election year, the most crucial battleground states may fall far west of the Mississippi. Strategists say New Mexico, Nevada, and Colorado are pivotal to Senator McCain's success, so how are these voters being courted? This week, NOW on PBS travels to New Mexico to see how both campaigns are hoping to attract - and secure - first time voters on college campuses, as well as voters in New Mexico's large Hispanic population. It's clearly anyone's game - this southwestern state was won by fewer than 400 votes in 2000, and 6,000 votes in 2004. NOW sits down with New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, a supporter of Barack Obama and a former 2008 presidential contender himself, who affirms the political importance of the "New West." "Had Kerry won those states [in 2004]," Richardson tells Maria Hinojosa, "even having lost Ohio, he'd be President." Will the New West play a key role in determining the fate of the country?

NOLA: NOVA 003514
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Hunting the Hidden Dimension
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/28/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

What do movie special effects, the stock market, heart attacks and the rings of Saturn have in common? They're all connected by a revolutionary new branch of math called fractals, which has changed the way we see the world and opened up a vast new territory to scientific analysis and understanding. NOVA tells the dramatic story of a group of pioneering mathematicians who developed fractals from a curiosity that few took seriously to an approach that is touching nearly every branch of understanding - including what happened after the Big Bang and the ultimate fate of our universe.

Employment

NOLA: MLNH 009269
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/3/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:44

Candidates Spar on Economy in Wake of VP Debate: Amid more gloomy economic data, Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama offered their takes on job losses and the financial crisis, one day after Gov. Sarah Palin and Sen. Joe Biden sparred over foreign policy and the economy in their one and only debate. Judy Woodruff recaps the latest on the race.

NOLA: WWIR 004813
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/3/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The big bailout, the big debate - we take it all apart and put it together again, tonight on "Washington Week." Gov. Sarah Palin (R-AK) said, "Nice to meet you. Can I call you Joe?" The vice presidential debate. Both candidates came with talking points prepared. Gov. Palin said, "I may not answer the questions the way that either the moderator or you want to hear, but I'm going to talk straight to the American people and let them know my track record also. Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE) said, "Vice President Cheney has been the most dangerous president we've had probably in American history." And they met against the backdrop of another dramatic debate: this one in Washington. Pres. George Bush said, "There were moments this week when some thought that the federal government could not rise to the challenge." But after a week of acrimony and news of bad new job numbers, Congress finally passed the financial bailout bill. We look at the week's drama with the reporters covering it: Charles Babington of the Associated Press, Jeanne Cummings of Politico, John Dickerson of Slate magazine, and Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times.

NOLA: NOWD 000445
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/14/2008 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Can something as common as building materials represent an opportunity to create jobs, help the needy, and save the planet? This week, NOW looks at two "green" projects keeping furniture, paint, cabinets, and other building supplies out of landfills and getting them into the hands of those who need them most. Will they be devastated by the economic meltdown, or do they signal a possible way out? Based in the Bronx, New York, Greenworker Co-operatives aims to set up worker-owned green businesses. The first of these is Rebuilders Source, a store that sells recycled and donated building materials at affordable prices-items that would otherwise have ended up in a landfill. "My vision now is a completely green South Bronx," says Bronx-born entrepreneur Omar Freilla, the founder of Greenworker Co-operatives, "with businesses throughout the area that are owned and run by people living in the area together." On the other side of the country, in Southern California, Materials Matter matches donations of furniture and high quality building materials with individuals, organizations, and homeless shelters that use the materials to literally rebuild lives. But the faltering economy has had an impact. "We have to decide whether the value of that donation will be worth the cost of transportation," says Materials Matter co-founder Alison Riback on her blog. "[The economic downturn] put a huge dent in our 'always say yes to a donation' philosophy." This show is part of Enterprising Ideas, NOW's continuing spotlight on social entrepreneurs working to improve the world through self-sustaining innovation.

Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: NAAT 002601
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: White Falcon, White Wolf
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/26/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

On Canada's remote Ellesmere Island, where June is spring, July is summer and August is already autumn, the race is on for two remarkable species to raise their families. The white gyrfalcon is enormous, the largest and most powerful falcon in the world. Yet last summer, the nesting falcon pair on the island failed to raise any young. The rare Arctic wolves rely on every member of the pack to chase and bring down the prey that keep them alive. Last year was good for them and they raised three cubs. But for the wolves and the falcons, as well as the snowy owls, musk oxen, lemmings, Arctic foxes and hares who share this fragile ecosystem with them, fortunes are always precarious. What will happen this year?

NOLA: PNTA 000000
Series Title: Panda Tales
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/30/2008 11:00:00 AM/503
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Since making her entrance into this world, giant panda cub Zhen Zhen has captivated San Diego Zoo and "panda cam" visitors with her antics and charm. This program covers the first year of her life; it also takes a serious look at the plight of the giant panda and how the San Diego Zoo's program has affected the resurgence of this endearing species.

NOLA: NOVA 003517
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ocean Animal Emergency
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/25/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The world's oceans are in trouble. Warming seas and man-made pollutants are combining to unleash toxic algae blooms that are decimating whales, sea lions and other marine mammals. In a high-action film, NOVA explores this crisis through the exploits of Dr. Frances Gulland, a San Francisco veterinarian who runs the equivalent of a West Coast ER for marine mammals. On a typical day, listless sea lions flop on their sides, too exhausted to lift their heads. Others are agitated. Another chews obsessively on a flipper. They are all victims of a marine neurotoxin made by an organism that feeds on algae. Dr. Gulland is committed to saving these sick animals one at a time, but she is also desperately trying to figure out what's killing them.

NOLA: NOWD 000449
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/12/2008 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Just this week, a top UN official predicted that by the middle of this century, the world should expect six million people a year to be displaced by increasingly severe storms and floods caused by climate change. But for many island nations in the South Pacific, climate change is already more than just a theory - it is a pressing, menacing reality. These small, low-lying islands are frighteningly vulnerable to rising temperatures and sea levels that could cause flooding and contaminate their fresh water wells. Within 50 years, some of them could be under water. This week, NOW travels to the nation of Kiribati to see up close how these changes affect residents' daily lives and how they are dealing with the reality that both their land and culture could disappear from the Earth. We also travel to New Zealand to visit an I-Kiribati community that has already left its home, and to the Pacific Island Forum in Niue to see how the rest of the region is coping with the here-and-now crisis of climate change.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: NOVA 003513
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Parallel Worlds, Parallel Lives
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/21/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Mark Oliver Everett, better known as E, is the lead singer of U.S. cult band the EELS. What most of his fans don't know is that Mark's father, Hugh Everett III, was one of America's top quantum physicists. In 1957, Hugh Everett came up with a revolutionary theory that predicted the existence of parallel universes. The idea quickly seeped into popular culture, but only recently has it been accepted by mainstream physicists. The film follows the wry and charismatic Mark, who had been estranged from his father, as he travels across America to learn about the father he never knew. It is only by entering the paradoxical world of quantum mechanics that Mark can hope to understand why he was such a stranger to his own father.

NOLA: MLNH 009325
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/22/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:33

Holiday Season Brings Solemn Reflections: Essayist Nancy Gibbs takes a look at the challenges at hand during a holiday season marked by economic recession.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009268
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/2/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:17

Doctors Aim to Better Diagnose Troubling Sleep Apnea: Twelve to 18 million Americans suffer from sleep apnea -- many without knowing it. Now, new research suggests that they are more than three times as likely to die from other ailments as people who sleep normally. NewsHour Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports.

NOLA: YYEE 000000
Series Title: Rodney Yee: The Practical Power of Yoga
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/29/2008 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 01:00:00

In this combination lecture and workshop, Rodney Yee, one of the foremost yoga masters and teachers in the world, and his partner (and wife) Colleen Saidman, herself a highly respected yoga teacher, take the audience through a thorough experience of classic yoga theory, philosophies and practice. They teach a variety of poses, explaining the "why" and health benefits of each pose.

NOLA: MLNH 009318
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:34

Daschle Tapped for Dual Role to Reform Health Care: President-elect Barack Obama named Tom Daschle Thursday to head the Department of Health and Human Services and direct his administration's sweeping health care initiatives. Susan Denzter discusses the selection.

Housing, Shelter

NOLA: AMDO 002113
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Up the Yangtze
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 10/12/2008 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Nearing completion, China's massive Three Gorges Dam is altering the landscape and the lives of people living along the fabled Yangtze River. Countless ancient villages and historic locales will be submerged, and two million people will lose their homes and livelihoods. The Yu family desperately seeks a reprieve by sending their 16-year-old daughter to work in the cruise ship industry that has sprung up to give tourists a last glimpse of the legendary river valley. With cinematic sweep, "Up the Yangtze" explores lives transformed by the biggest hydroelectric dam in history, a hotly contested symbol of the Chinese economic miracle. An Official Selection of the 2008 Sundance Film Festival.

NOLA: LHOB 000000
Series Title: Life a House Built: The 25th Anniversary of the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter..; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/25/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This documentary film tells the extraordinary story of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carters' 25-year involvement with Habitat for Humanity. Using the massive 2008 Blitz Build along the Gulf Coast as the centerpiece, the film celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project - from its humble origins in New York City to the global reach it has today. It is an inspiring story of how one man's inability to ignore the vast need he encountered has since brought thousands of strangers together from across the globe and changed the lives of thousands more.

Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: LATI 000000
Series Title: Latinos '08
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/8/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Media

NOLA: MLNH 009267
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/1/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:44

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NOLA: MLNH 009270
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/6/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:27

Ahead of Second Debate, Presidential Candidates Sharpen Attacks: Leading up to Tuesday night's presidential debate, Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama each released ads questioning the other's character. Political reporters discuss the state of the race in the midst of economic turmoil and what to watch for during the debate.

NOLA: FRON 002703
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Boogie Man: The Lee Atwater Story
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/11/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

In the wake of yet another hard-fought and bitter presidential campaign, FRONTLINE presents a biography of Lee Atwater, the charming, Machiavellian godfather of modern take-no-prisoners Republican political campaigns. Through eye-opening interviews with Atwater's closest friends and adversaries, the film explores the life of the controversial political operative who mentored Karl Rove and George W. Bush, led the GOP to historic victories, and wrote the party's winning playbook. The story tracks Atwater's rise from his beginnings in South Carolina as a high school election kingmaker all the way to the White House and his subsequent battle with cancer and final search for forgiveness and redemption. To Democrats, Atwater was a political assassin who one Congresswoman dubbed "the most evil man in America," but to Republicans he remains a hero for his deep understanding of the American voter and his unapologetic vision of politics as warfare.

NOLA: MLNH 009318
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/11/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:04

Despite Growing Audience, NPR Cuts Programming, Staff Amid Economic Troubles: National Public Radio announced Wednesday that it will cancel two programs and lay off 64 staff members -- its first staff cuts in 25 years. Ellen Weiss, NPR's senior vice president for news, discusses the cuts and the recession's worsening effects on the media.

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: LATI 000000
Series Title: Latinos '08
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/8/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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NOLA: MLNH 009269
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/3/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:57

Oregon Poet Laureate Inada Reflects on Internment: Along with more than 100,000 other Japanese-Americans, Lawson Inada was sent to internment camps for the duration of World War II. He was one of the youngest to live in the camps, and much of his writing addresses that childhood experience.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: ACRO 000113
Series Title: America at a Crossroads
Episode Title: The Trial of Saddam Hussein
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/12/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:55:00

This program follows the courtroom drama surrounding the trial of Iraq's former president, revealing a tainted procedural that can be seen as a microcosm of the challenges and dysfunctions of forming the Iraqi government itself. The divisions between Iraq's Shia, Sunnis and Kurds throughout the country are represented in the courtroom. The documentary closely examines, for the first time, the full process of trying, convicting and sentencing Saddam Hussein, highlighting the lawyers involved, the multiple judges who presided over the case, the verdict and the sentence - execution. With evidence of tampering and claims of mischaracterization of justice, was this truly a model of judiciary practice for a fledgling democracy?

NOLA: DENR 000102
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Debates 2008: A Special Report
Episode Title: Vice Presidential Debate
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/2/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Gwen Ifill, of PBS' "The NewsHour" and "Washington Week," moderates the vice presidential debate between Democrat Joe Biden and the Republican Sarah Palin, live from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Analysis from "The NewsHour" team anchored by Jim Lehrer with David Brooks and Mark Shields follows.

NOLA: DENR 000103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Debates 2008: A Special Report
Episode Title: Presidential Debate
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/7/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The second presidential debate between Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama features undecided voters posing questions to the candidates. Tom Brokaw moderates the debate, live from Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee. Analysis from THE NEWSHOUR team anchored by Jim Lehrer with David Brooks and Mark Shields follows.

NOLA: FRON 002701
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Choice 2008
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/14/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

It is one of the most memorable presidential elections in decades. It is a race that pits the iconoclast John McCain against the newcomer Barack Obama; the heroic former prisoner of war against the first African-American major party nominee. For two hours, "The Choice," celebrating its 20th anniversary, examines the rich personal and political biographies of these men and goes behind the headlines to discover how they arrived at this moment and what their different candidacies say about America.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: AMDO 002114
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Soldiers of Conscience
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 10/19/2008 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 01:26:46

When is it right to kill? In the midst of war, is it right to refuse? Eight U.S. soldiers today, some who killed and some who said no, reveal their moral dilemmas in "Soldiers of Conscience." Made with official permission of the U.S. Army, the film transcends politics to explore the tension between spiritual values and military orders. The program follows the stories of both conscientious objectors and those who criticize them. Through this clash of views, the film discovers a surprising common ground: all soldiers are "soldiers of conscience," torn between the demands of duty and the call of conscience.

NOLA: NOVA 003516
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Bible's Buried Secrets
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 11/18/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:47:10

This two-hour special breaks exciting new ground in investigating the origins of the ancient Israelites, the evolution of their belief in one God and the creation of the Bible. For the first time, more than a century of literary detective work and decades of archeological excavation in the Holy Land will challenge viewers with provocative new insights, including that most Israelites worshiped pagan gods and many believed that God had a wife, who was venerated as an idol. A story of science, history and faith, "The Bible's Buried Secrets" will leave a lasting impact on viewers and become the definitive documentary on the Bible for generations to come.

NOLA: MLNH 009323
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/18/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:08

Controversy Emerges Over Obama's Choice of Inauguration Pastor: President-elect Barack Obama has fielded criticism for choosing Christian leader Rev. Rick Warren, whose conservative views are in contrast with some of Obama's base supporters, to give an inaugural invocation. Analysts discuss the controversy.

Science/Technology

NOLA: GDTV 000000
Series Title: Get Ready for Digital TV
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/1/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Famous do-it-yourselfers Norm Abram and Kevin O'Connor of THIS OLD HOUSE offer digital television how-to guidance and tips to ensure that viewers across America are prepared to successfully make the switch to digital television in their homes before the analog shutoff in February 2009. Maria Hinojosa of NOW ON PBS will share the latest DTV news from the field.

NOLA: NOVA 003515
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Alien from Earth
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/11/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

NOVA presents exclusive coverage of new excavations undertaken in the summer of 2007 at the site of Ling Bua on the island of Flores, Indonesia. These are the first investigations of the cave site since the sensational discovery of tiny and bizarre human fossil bones at the site in 2004. NOVA will investigate the furious scientific debate currently raging over what "Hobbit" bones represent. Are they fossils of a previously unknown primitive branch of the human family? Or are they remains of a dwarf race of modern humans suffering from a strange pathological condition?

NOLA: NOVA 003504 Stacked
Series Title: NOVA | Absolute Zero
Episode Title: The Conquest of Cold/The Race for Absolute Zero
Version: SD-Stacked Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 12/23/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:53:00

The two-part special "Absolute Zero" presents the epic story of humanity's struggle to master extreme cold. This NOVA special re-creates groundbreaking discoveries across four centuries that expanded our knowledge of low temperatures and led ultimately to today's cutting edge "cold technologies." Its memorable characters range from a 17th-century court magician who rigged a primitive form of air conditioning in Westminster Abbey to the original Captain Birdseye, who invented frozen food. For the first time on television, this program tells the gripping story of the decades-long scientific race between two leading chemists to liquefy helium and nitrogen, which opened the door to the modern era of refrigeration and modern air conditioning. The final chapter climaxes in a recent Nobel-winning breakthrough, the production of a new form of matter that Albert Einstein predicted would exist within a few billionths of a degree above absolute zero.

Transportation

NOLA: NOWD 000440
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/10/2008 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With gas prices spiking and home values crumbling, the American dream of commuting to work from the fringes of suburbia has become an American nightmare. Many are facing a hard choice: Paying for gas or paying the mortgage. How did it come to this? It's not just about America's financial crisis; it's also about big problems with our national infrastructure. Overstressed highways and too few public transportation options are wreaking havoc on people's lives and hitting the brakes on our already-stretched economy. This week, NOW on PBS takes a close-up look at our inadequate transportation network and visits some people paying a high price - in both dollars and quality of life - just to get to work. Do we have the means to modernize both our infrastructure and our lifestyles? This is the first installment in "Blueprint America," a year-long, PBS-wide series focusing on the nation's infrastructure. "Blueprint America" is an initiative of Thirteen/WNET.

NOLA: MLNH 009302
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/19/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:16:08

GM CEO Defends Auto Industry's Bid for Government Aid: Auto industry executives testified before Congress Wednesday, asking lawmakers to provide aid to the struggling companies and responding to criticisms of poor management. General Motors' CEO Rick Wagoner discusses the industry's crisis and his company's case for government help.

NOLA: MLNH 009319
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/12/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:21:09

Automakers Look to White House to Revive Bailout Hopes: The White House said Friday it may use funds from the \$700 billion financial bailout package to aid struggling U.S. automakers after the Senate rejected a rescue plan. Analysts discuss the debate over the bailout.

NOLA: WWIR 004824
Series Title: Washington Week
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/19/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Santa Claus is coming to town, especially for GM and Chrysler. Plus, more of the naughty and the nice tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. George W. Bush said, "Under ordinary economic circumstances, I would say this is the price that failed companies must pay. These are not ordinary circumstances." The White House rides to the rescue with \$17 billion for the auto industry. Pres. Elect Barack Obama said, "My top priority in this administration is going to be to create 2.5 million new jobs. And I want some of those jobs to be in the auto industry." Will it be the shot in the arm the economy needs? And as Barack Obama's cabinet and inauguration plans take shape, we take stock of the hits and the misses. Meanwhile, on Capitol Hill the number of open Senate seats are piling up. Who's in line? Caroline Kennedy said, "I told Governor Paterson that I'd be honored to be considered for the position of U.S. senator." And who's making things complicated? Gov. Rod Blagojevich (D-IL) said, "I'm here to tell you right off the bat that I am not guilty of any criminal wrongdoing, that I intend to stay on the job, and I will fight this thing every step of the way." Also does a democratically controlled Congress automatically make life easier for the Democrat in the White House? If you said yes, you haven't been paying attention. Covering the stories this week John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Michael Fletcher of the Washington Post, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine, and Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009267
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/1/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:44

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NOLA: FRON 002702
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The War Briefing
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/28/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The next president of the United States will inherit some of the greatest foreign policy challenges in American history - an overstretched military, frayed alliances and wars on two fronts. FRONTLINE gives viewers a hard, inside look at the real policy choices the next president will face. The report features strategists and diplomats giving their best advice about how to correct past failures and how to shape a realistic foreign policy approach in the Middle East.

NOLA: MEDH 000000
Series Title: Medal of Honor
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/5/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

The story of the Medal of Honor - the highest U.S. award for valor in combat - is told through personal accounts of bravery and daring. The medal, dating from Civil War through the war in Iraq today, is presented to individuals for service "above and beyond the call of duty." Most have been awarded posthumously, yet in this film 13 living recipients tell their inconceivable stories. This documentary about finding courage and succeeding against overwhelming odds transports audiences to the battlegrounds of Little Round Top, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Iraq.

NOLA: REUR 000000
Series Title: Rape of Europa; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 11/24/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

THE RAPE OF EUROPA relates how Europe's art treasures survived the systematic theft and deliberate destruction perpetrated by Germany's Third Reich during World War II. For 12 years, the Nazis looted and destroyed art on a scale unprecedented in history, but heroic young art historians and curators from America and Europe fought to rescue and return millions of lost, hidden and stolen treasures. The legacy of this tragic time in history continues to play out today as families recover looted works of art and nations fight over the ill-gotten spoils of war. Joan Allen narrates.

Women

NOLA: AMDO 002112
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: In the Family
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 10/5/2008 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

How much would you sacrifice to survive? When Chicago filmmaker Joanna Rudnick tested positive for the "breast cancer gene" at age 27, she knew the information could save her life. And she knew she was not only confronting mortality at an early age, but also was going to have to make heart-wrenching decisions about the life that lay ahead of her. Should she take the irreversible preventive step of having her breasts and ovaries removed or risk developing cancer? What would happen to her romantic life, her hopes for a family? "In the Family" documents Rudnick's efforts to reach out to other women while facing her deepest fears.

NOLA: NOWD 000443
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/31/2008 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Election 2008: Tough decisions for undecided women voters in the swing states. There are roughly eight million more female voters than male, and more women than men say they are still undecided. Senator Hillary Clinton and Governor Sarah Palin have undoubtedly changed the debate for many women voters, but the question is: how will they ultimately respond in the booth? This week, NOW on PBS travels to the swing state of Colorado to get insight from a diverse group of women. These pro-choice, pro-gun women don't fit into neat categories, but they do respond to issues built around working moms: pay equity, family leave, and child care. On the show, NOW also interviews former Vice Presidential Candidate Geraldine Ferraro for her take on the role of women in this election. Will the women's vote decide the election?

NOLA: INLE 001004
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Lioness
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/16/2008 11:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How did five female Army support soldiers - mechanics, supply clerks and engineers - end up fighting alongside the Marines in some of the bloodiest counterinsurgency battles of the Iraq War? Directors Meg McLagan and Daria Sommers give viewers an intimate look at war through the eyes of the first women in U.S. history sent into direct ground combat, despite a policy that bans them from doing so. Through harrowing personal stories, these women candidly share their experiences in Iraq as well as experiences from their lives back home to form a portrait of the emotional and psychological effects of war.

NOLA: TGJH 000000
Series Title: Celtic Woman The Greatest Journey-Holiday Special
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 120
Airdate: 12/20/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Celtic Woman remains a major force in the contemporary music landscape, with three hit PBS specials, more than three million CDs and DVDs sold in the U.S., numerous chart-toppers and concerts before more than 800,000 fans in the U.S. alone. This essential collection of beloved and memorable songs features vocalists Lisa, Chloë, Órla, Méav and Hayley and fiddler Máiréad.

Youth

NOLA: MLNH 009279
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/17/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:44

New Teachers Learn the Ropes at New Orleans' Schools: At the start of a new school year in New Orleans, first-time educators are learning the ropes and working to gain respect from students and fellow teachers. In the latest installment of his reports on school reform in the city, John Merrow examines the challenges new teachers are facing.

NOLA: MLNH 009326
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/23/2008 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:47

Program Helps At-Risk Youth Find Corporate Jobs: To alleviate the 30 percent unemployment rate among urban youth, the Year Up program gives at-risk youth lessons in corporate culture and work ethic. Paul Solman reports on this approach to training young, would-be entrepreneurs.

NOLA: NOWD 000450
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/19/2008 9:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An innovative program in Nepal is helping to free young girls that live as modern day slaves. Unable to make ends meet, many families in western Nepal have been forced to sell their daughters, some as young as six, to work far from home as bonded servants in private homes. With living conditions entirely at the discretion of their employers, these girls seldom attend school and are sometimes forced into prostitution. This week NOW travels to Nepal during the Maghe Sankranti holiday, when labor contractors come to the villages of the area to "buy" the children. There, we meet the Nepalese Youth Opportunity Foundation, which is trying to break the cycle of poverty and pain with an Enterprising Idea. They're providing desperate families with an incentive to keep their daughters: a piglet or a goat that can ultimately be sold for a sum equivalent to that of their child's labor. The organization says it has brought thousands of girls home to live with their families, but many cultural and political challenges still stand in their way. This is part of NOW's continuing series on innovative and sustainable solutions to world problems, what we call Enterprising Ideas.